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SUBJECT: CAMEL TRACKING

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1. THE OCCASION OF REPORTING CAMEL SIGHTINGS IN NARRATIVE COMMENT OF REFTEL PROVIDES OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS OUR CONCERN OVER THE CONTINUING ACTIVE ROLE OF SFM PERSONNEL TRACKING THESE BEASTS.

2. THE CONSIDERABLE CABLE TRAFFIC ON THIS SUBJECT OVER THE RECENT PAST, ADVISING OF YOUR ACTIVITIES IN THIS REGARD, CAUSES US SOME CONCERN THAT DIRECT SFM STAFF INVOLVEMENT THIS PURSUIT COULD BE DANGEROUS.

3. CONSIDERATION MUST BE GIVEN TO WHAT MAY OCCUR IF CONFRONTATION WERE TO ENSUE IF ANIMAL IN COMPANY OF OWNER. APPRECIATE THAT INITIALLY SFM ROLE WAS PERCEIVED AS SUPPORT TO UNEF, BUT ON OCCASION HAS TAKEN ON MORE ACTIVE NATURE.
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4. FOR REASONS OF PERSONNEL SAFETY PRIMARILY, WOULD LIKE SFM TO LIMIT SUCH ACTIVITIES TO UNEF NOTIFICATION. IN THIS CONNECTION, WE ARE ENCOURAGED BY INCREASED REACTION ABILITY OF GHANBATT AS REPORTED IN STAFF MEETING SUMMARY JUST RECEIVED AND REFTEL.

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